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HIV PREVENTION COMMUNITY PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR USE BY COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUPS

PURPOSE

With this policy the Texas Department of Health (TDH), Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention (Bureau), adopts the current U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance to guide the operation of HIV prevention Community Planning Groups (CPG) in the state.

BACKGROUND

The CDC awards funds to TDH on a yearly basis for use in HIV prevention planning and service delivery. CDC publishes prevention planning guidance that sets out general expectations regarding how HIV Prevention CPGs are to function and organize to achieve their mission of assessing local HIV prevention needs and planning service delivery. The Bureau has the responsibility of ensuring the CPGs are functioning correctly and are planning prevention strategies for their service area in a manner consistent with state and federal expectations.

AUTHORITY

V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code, §85.003, §85.014, §85.031, §85.032; Current CDC Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects and HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance.

ADOPTION OF CURRENT VERSION OF GUIDANCE

With this policy, the Bureau adopts the most current version of the CDC Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects and HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance as published in final form in the *Federal Register* to guide the organization and function of CPGs. The guidance is also used in evaluating how CPGs are functioning and accomplishing their mission in their individual service delivery areas.

WHERE TO DIRECT COMMENTS AND/OR GET COPIES OF THE GUIDANCE

Persons or organizations who have questions about the guidance or who wish to request copies of the guidance may call (512) 490-2525 or write to:

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